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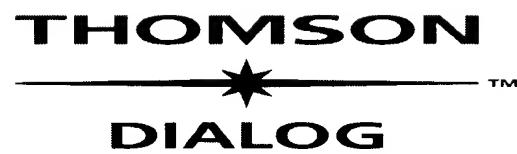
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3	INZZ	(1 OR 2) AND (academic\$ OR school\$ OR college\$ OR universit\$ OR class\$ OR course\$ OR exam\$ OR test\$)	unrestricted	73350
4	INZZ	3 AND anneal\$	unrestricted	3
5	INZZ	(slot OR lecture OR class OR course OR timeslot OR duration OR presentation) NEAR (vary\$ OR varible OR increas\$ OR decreas\$ OR stretch\$ OR shrink\$ OR shor\$ OR lengthen OR adjust\$) AND (academic\$ OR school\$ OR college OR universit\$ OR class\$ OR course\$ OR exam\$) AND 3	unrestricted	232
6	INZZ	1 AND 5	unrestricted	0
7	INZZ	1 AND (2 OR 3)	unrestricted	529
8	INZZ	2 AND 5	unrestricted	232
9	INZZ	limit set 8 YEAR < 2001	unrestricted	137
10	INZZ	timetabling.TI.	unrestricted	310
11	INZZ	limit set 10 YEAR < 2001	unrestricted	161